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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: 1662/63503	
Application Number 10/809,065	Filing Date March 25, 2004	Examiner E. Peselev	Art Unit 1623
Invention Title Degradation Products of Azithromycin and Methods for Their Identification		Inventors Pesachovich, <i>et al.</i>	

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 9, 2006 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of June 9, 2006, which set a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on September 9, 2006. Please charge the two-month extension fee of **\$450.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 6, 2006

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